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Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed December 12, 2007. Accordingly, an extension of time in which to respond is requested and the requisite fee accompanies this response. A Request for Continued Examination is being filed concurrently herewith. Reconsideration of the application in view of the accompanying remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.